

# UNION AND AMERICAN. NASHVILLE:

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being the Senate bill on the same subject, on the second reading, this House adopted the \$125,000 bonds of the Union Bank to pay the \$125,000 of the debt for the State Capital to be paid out of the proceeds of the State Bank.

The substitute was adopted, and the bill passed the second reading.

Mr. Myatt's bill—to charter the White Plains Turnpike Company—coming up with a committee amendment, striking out State aid.

Mr. Myatt resisted the amendment of the committee, and the House non-concurred; and so the bill passed the second reading.

Mr. Graves' bill—to provide for lunatics, to amend revenue laws, and for other purposes, coming up.

Mr. G. said: In the introduction of this bill, he believed he was influenced alone by the principle of humanity. It had been his misfortune, in his medical practice, to meet with many cases of lunacy. No man, endowed with proper sensibility could meet and mingle with that unfortunate class without having every latent sympathy for them.

There were no persons of this class so sadly neglected as there were. He went into some description of the hardships arising from the existing legal necessity of maintaining the insane in the State, and the expense of the State.

Before he had concluded—The House took the recess till 7 o'clock.

HOUSE—MORNING SESSION.  
MONDAY, JAN. 21, 1856.  
CALENDAR CONTINUED.

A bill for the benefit of widows and orphans; withdrawn for amendment.

A bill to amend the third section of an act passed 11th Feb. 1854, was read a third time.

Mr. Cheatham moved the indefinite postponement of the bill.

The bill contained the valuation of the salary of the Road Commissioner.

Mr. Stokes moved to amend by striking out \$2000 and inserting \$1500; which was rejected.

Mr. Fletcher moved to amend by striking out \$2000 and inserting \$1000; which motion was rejected.

The bill was then passed—aye 16, noes 7.

The Senate then took a recess to go into the election of the Controller of the State.

Mr. Ellis moved to amend the bill to incorporate the Marlborough Gas Light Company.

Several House amendments were pending; one of which created an Insurance Company at Memphis, and the incorporation of an Insurance Office at Clarksville, with several other amendments. The bill and amendments were referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

House bill to amend an act to regulate county subscription to railroad stock was taken up, but before any action—The Senate adjourned to 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

HOUSE—EVENING SESSION.  
MONDAY, JAN. 21.

The House resumed the consideration of bills on the 21st reading.

Mr. Maxwell's bill—and the substitute—to amend the school laws, were withdrawn by Mr. M.

Mr. Brien's bill—to abolish Chancery Courts, coming up, with the substitute reported from the special committee on the subject.

Mr. Brien, however, modified and rejected in the Senate.

Mr. Brien proceeded to give some reasons against the adoption of the substitute. Its favorable reception in the House was not a consideration, since it could not pass the Senate.

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Mr. Ellis made a short argument against the passage of the bill.

Mr. Rodgers made an argument in favor of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Harvon was in favor of the bill.

Mr. Hall opposed the passage of the bill.

Mr. Sheel opposed the passage of the bill.

Mr. Ballou replied to the arguments of gentlemen who had opposed the passage of the bill.

Mr. Ballou made an argument for the passage of the bill.

Mr. Cooke made an argument in favor of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Turney called for the previous question which was sustained, and the question put.

The bill then passed a second reading—aye 16, noes 7.

Mr. Turney introduced a resolution calling upon the city authorities to put a stop to the practice of sliding on the road which members had to pass and re-pass, stating that some had already been crippled, &c. The rule was suspended and the bill passed a second reading.

Also a bill to fix the interest on railroad bonds at 7 per cent. The bill was laid on the table for the present.

Also a bill to aid in building bridges in Scott county, and recommended its passage. The bill was read, and

Mr. Whitthorne offered an amendment for the benefit of the county, bill and amendments were withdrawn for amendment.

Also a bill to endorse the bonds of the East Tennessee and Virginia railroad and recommended its passage. The bill was read, and

Mr. Cooke called and obtained leave to withdraw the bill.

Also a bill to incorporate the Mineral railroad and recommended its passage.

Mr. Stokes moved to lay the report and bill on the table, which was done.

The bill then adjourned until two and a half o'clock, P. M.

HOUSE—MORNING SESSION.  
TUESDAY, JAN. 22.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION.  
Mr. Nixon rose to the correction of an impression that might go out, unfavorable if not untrue, from the report of his speech on the 21st inst.

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the calendar with reference to the revenue were referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Pope's bill to repeal the Common School law of February 28, 1854, was indefinitely postponed—yeas 46, noes 21.

Mr. Hall proposed the small office law—coming up with adverse report from the committee.

Mr. Ball said the great object of the bill was to relieve the courts of a large number of frivolous cases.

Mr. Tipton proposed to amend by prescribing that the prosecutor select what justice shall try the case; motion.

Mr. Newman moved his motion to reconsider this vote.

Mr. Ballon's bill for the benefit of sureties and endorser—(allowing them reimbursement of costs as well as principal and interest) coming up.

Mr. Tipton proposed to amend by prescribing that the surety shall be liable before the stay of the judgment.

Mr. Cooke and Mr. Snodgrass resisted the amendment showing the reasonableness of making the stayor liable.

Mr. Tipton said his amendment was to protect judgment, who were sometimes induced to stay a judgment relying on the security; and he described a case of great hardship of which he was cognizant.

Mr. Hallon showed how the amendment might prejudice the surety, by staying an execution when the principal was able to satisfy it. He moved indefinite postponement of the amendment.

Mr. Graves showed that, though the law might be amended, in the case cited by the gentleman from Carter and Johnson, it worked well in other cases—and he relinquished one.

The amendment was then postponed, and the bill passed the second reading.

And then the House took a recess till 2 o'clock, P. M.

Commercial.

Weather moderating and snow melting in spots; the South, and we are once more tempted to expect better weather. Trade has suffered greatly on this account, and a little warm sunshine is very much needed in a business point of view if it nother.

The market is at once more and trade generally may be market at once more.

BARRECO.—None offering in the port for three days—prices nominal and with no change to note.

COTTON.—A slight decline in the same time, the highest figure being 47 1/2 for a small lot. The market was quiet and steady.

WHEAT.—A slight decline in the same time, the highest figure being 74 1/2 for a small lot. The market was quiet and steady.

WHISKY.—A slight decline in the same time, the highest figure being 10 1/2 for a small lot. The market was quiet and steady.

COGNAC.—A slight decline in the same time, the highest figure being 10 1/2 for a small lot. The market was quiet and steady.

THE WAY THOSE HATS ARE SELLING!

Those elegant hats which are making such a sensation in the market are from the celebrated manufacturer of Waterfall & Walker.

IF YOU WANT TO AVOID HEADACHE.

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# THE VERY LATEST NEWS. MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH OF THE HOUR OF PUBLICATION

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The Conicle Flour Mills, owned by Forbes, Smith & Hicks, were destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss \$200,000—insured \$150,000.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 21.—Snow fell to-day to the depth of 6 inches, and still falling; the storm extends to Petersburg.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—By an arrival yesterday, from Port Au Prince, we have dates of the 29th Dec.

Rumors prevailed of an engagement having taken place between the Haitians and the Dominican forces, in which the former sustained a severe loss, and the latter captured a large amount of provisions and ammunition.

It was also rumored that great dissatisfaction existed among the Emperor's troops, and many had rebelled.

The fever still continues to rage at Port Au Prince.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 21, noon.—Flour, receipts light, 7 00 for good brand; meal 15 00; Whisky 40 00 at 25.

Groceries unchanged.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 21.—A fire occurred on Summit street Sunday morning. Nine stores were burned. Loss \$20,000.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—A dispatch from Weston says that the reported battle in Kansas was greatly exaggerated. It was nothing serious.

No one was killed, though several were slightly wounded.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Senate.—A number of petitions were presented from retired and dismissed officers of the Navy, complaining of the action of the Naval Board.

Mr. Bell, of Tenn., while approving generally of the action of the board, thought that Lieut. Mann's eminent services should have exempted him from the sentence which he considers a mark of degradation.

Mr. Mallory said that Lieut. Mann had been assigned to a position on shore at his own request.

Mr. Bell agreed that Mann had been assigned to a position on shore at his own request.

House.—Mr. Boyce made an ineffectual motion to rescind the resolution, prohibiting debate for a week.

Boston, Jan. 21.—The Furniture Manufactory of James Blake, in Cambridge, has been destroyed by fire. Loss \$100,000—mostly covered by insurance.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21, evening.—Cotton quiet, sales of Middling at 9 1/2; Flour, strong 8 9/4; Whisky improving 54 1/2; Coffee firm, Rio 12; Sugar 12 1/2; Molasses 12 1/2; Hops 12 1/2; Tea 12 1/2; Coffee 12 1/2; Molasses 12 1/2; Hops 12 1/2; Tea 12 1/2; Coffee 12 1/2; Molasses 12 1/2; Hops 12 1/2; Tea 12 1/